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Annex I

AGENDAS OF THE ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION FOR 1996
AND THE SUBSTANTIVE SESSION OF 1996

Agenda of the organizational session for 1996

Adopted by the Council at its 1st meeting, on 25 January 1996

1. Election of the Bureau.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

3. Basic programme of work of the Council.

4. Joint and Co-sponsored United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS).

5. Increase in the membership of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

6. Transformation of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes into the Executive Board of the World Food Programme.

7. Regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields.

8. Elections, nominations and confirmations.

Agenda of the substantive session of 1996

Adopted by the Council at its 8th meeting, on 24 June 1996

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

High-level segment

2. International cooperation against the illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotics and psychotropic substances and related activities.

Coordination segment

3. Coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system related to the following themes:

   (a) Coordination of the United Nations system activities for poverty eradication;

   (b) Implementation of the agreed conclusions on the theme of the 1995 coordination segment of the Council.

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation segment

4. Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation:

(a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly;

(b) Coordination of activities on a system-wide basis: strengthening collaboration between the United Nations development system and the Bretton Woods institutions in the areas of social and economic development at all levels, including the field level;

(c) Consideration of the reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Food Programme.

General segment

5. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions:

(a) Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance;

(b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination;

(c) Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations;

(d) Human rights questions;

(e) Advancement of women;

(f) Social development questions;

(g) Crime prevention and criminal justice;

(h) Narcotic drugs;

(i) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

6. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions:

(a) Sustainable development;

(b) Trade and development;

(c) Food and agricultural development;

(d) Natural resources;

(e) Energy;

(f) Population questions;

(g) International cooperation in tax matters;

(h) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction;

(i) Follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: business and development.

7. Regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields.

8. Permanent sovereignty over national resources in the occupied Palestinian and other Arab territories.

9. Coordination questions:

(a) Reports of the coordination bodies;

(b) International cooperation in the field of informatics;

(c) Joint and Co-sponsored United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome.

10. Non-governmental organizations.

11. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields.

12. New and innovative ideas for generating funds.

Annex II

COMPOSITION OF THE COUNCIL AND ITS SUBSIDIARY AND RELATED BODIES

A. Economic and Social Council

(54 members; three-year term)

| Membership in 1996 | Membership in 1997 a/ | Term expires on 31 December |
|---|---|---|
| Argentina | Argentina | 1998 |
| Australia | Australia | 1997 |
| Bangladesh | Bangladesh | 1998 |
| Belarus | Belarus | 1997 |
| Brazil | Brazil | 1997 |
| Bulgaria | Canada | 1998 |
| Canada | Central African Republic | 1998 |
| Central African Republic | China | 1998 |
| Chile | Colombia | 1997 |
| China | Congo | 1997 |
| Colombia | Côte d'Ivoire | 1997 |
| Congo | Czech Republic | 1998 |
| Costa Rica | Finland | 1998 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | Gabon | 1998 |
| Czech Republic | Guyana | 1998 |
| Egypt | India | 1997 |
| Finland | Jamaica | 1997 |
| France | Jordan | 1998 |
| Gabon | Lebanon | 1998 |
| Germany | Luxembourg | 1997 |
| Ghana | Malaysia | 1997 |
| Greece | Netherlands | 1997 |
| Guyana | Nicaragua | 1998 |
| India | Philippines | 1997 |
| Indonesia | Poland | 1997 |
| Ireland | Romania | 1998 |
| Jamaica | Russian Federation | 1998 |
| Japan | South Africa | 1997 |
| Jordan | Sudan | 1997 |
| Lebanon | Sweden | 1998 |
| Luxembourg | Thailand | 1997 |
| Malaysia | Togo | 1998 |
| Netherlands | Tunisia | 1998 |
| Nicaragua | Uganda | 1997 |
| Pakistan | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 1998 |
| Paraguay | United States of America | 1997 |
| Philippines | | |
| Poland | | |
| Portugal | | |
| Romania | | |
| Russian Federation | | |
| Senegal | | |
| South Africa | | |
| Sudan | | |

a/ The remaining 18 seats are to be filled by the General Assembly at its fifty-first session.

Membership in 1996

Sweden
Thailand
Togo
Tunisia
Uganda
United Kingdom of
  Great Britain and
  Northern Ireland
United Republic of
  Tanzania
United States of
  America
Venezuela
Zimbabwe

B. Committees of the Council

COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION

(34 members; three-year term)

| Membership in 1996 | Membership in 1997 b/ | Term expires on 31 December |
|---|---|---|
| Argentina | Bahamas | 1997 |
| Bahamas | Benin | 1997 |
| Belarus | China | 1998 |
| Benin | Egypt | 1998 |
| Brazil | France | 1997 |
| Cameroon | Ghana | 1997 |
| Canada | Japan | 1998 |
| China | Mexico | 1997 |
| Comoros | Republic of Korea | 1998 |
| Congo | Russian Federation | 1997 |
| Cuba | Togo | 1998 |
| Egypt | United States of America | 1997 |
| France | Uruguay | 1998 |
| Germany | Zaire | 1998 |
| Ghana | | |
| India | | |
| Indonesia | | |
| Iran (Islamic Republic of) | | |
| Japan | | |
| Mexico | | |
| Netherlands | | |
| Norway | | |
| Pakistan | | |
| Republic of Korea | | |
| Romania | | |
| Russian Federation | | |
| Senegal | | |
| Togo | | |
| Trinidad and Tobago | | |
| Ukraine | | |
| United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | | |
| United States of America | | |
| Uruguay | | |
| Zaire | | |

b/ The remaining members are to be elected by the General Assembly at its fifty-first session. The Council nominated 20 Member States for election, including four members from Eastern European States (Bulgaria, Poland, Romania and Ukraine); the Assembly will elect three of them to the Committee. The Council postponed to a future session the nomination of one member from Western European and other States (decisions 1996/222 and 1996/298).

COMMISSION ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

(58 members; four-year term)

| Membership in 1996 | Membership in 1997 c/ | Term expires on 31 December |
|---|---|---|
| Algeria | Algeria | 1999 |
| Azerbaijan | Bangladesh | 2000 |
| Bahamas | Barbados | 1999 |
| Barbados | Belgium | 2000 |
| Brazil | Brazil | 1998 |
| Bulgaria | Bulgaria | 1999 |
| Cameroon | Cameroon | 1998 |
| Canada | Chile | 1998 |
| Chile | China | 2000 |
| China | Colombia | 1999 |
| Colombia | Costa Rica | 1998 |
| Costa Rica | Czech Republic | 1999 |
| Czech Republic | Denmark | 1999 |
| Denmark | Dominican Republic | 1998 |
| Dominican Republic | Ethiopia | 2000 |
| Finland | Finland | 1998 |
| France | France | 2000 |
| Gabon | Gabon | 1998 |
| Gambia | Gambia | 1998 |
| Germany | Germany | 1999 |
| Hungary | India | 1999 |
| India | Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 1998 |
| Indonesia | Italy | 2000 |
| Iran (Islamic | Jamaica | 2000 |
| Republic of) | Japan | 1998 |
| Italy | Jordan | 1999 |
| Jamaica | Kazakstan | 1998 |
| Japan | Kenya | 1999 |
| Jordan | Liberia | 2000 |
| Kazakstan | Malawi | 2000 |
| Kenya | Mexico | 1999 |
| Lesotho | Namibia | 2000 |
| Libyan Arab | Netherlands | 2000 |
| Jamahiriya | Nigeria | 1998 |
| Madagascar | Norway | 1999 |
| Malawi | Pakistan | 1998 |
| Mexico | Philippines | 1999 |
| Netherlands | Poland | 2000 |
| Nigeria | Republic of Korea | 2000 |
| Norway | Romania | 1998 |
| Pakistan | Russian Federation | 1998 |

c/ The Council postponed to a future session the election of one member from Asian States, one member from Eastern European States and two members from Latin American and Caribbean States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1997. The Council also postponed to a future session the election of one member from African States and one member from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1999 (decision 1996/298).

| Membership in 1996 | Membership in 1997 | Term expires on 31 December |
|---|---|---|
| Papua New Guinea | Spain | 1999 |
| Philippines d/ | Sri Lanka | 1999 |
| Romania | Sudan | 1999 |
| Russian Federation | Sweden | 2000 |
| Somalia | Tunisia | 1999 |
| Spain | Turkey | 1998 |
| Sri Lanka | Uganda | 1998 |
| Sudan | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 1998 |
| Sweden | United States of America | 1998 |
| Tunisia | Zambia | 2000 |
| Turkey | Zimbabwe | 1998 |
| Uganda | | |
| United Arab Emirates | | |
| United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | | |
| United States of America | | |
| Venezuela | | |
| Zimbabwe | | |

d/ Elected at the 7th meeting, on 3 May 1996, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1999 (decision 1996/222).

COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

(19 members)

Members elected for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1995

Bulgaria
Chile
China
Costa Rica
Cuba
Ethiopia
Greece
India
Indonesia
Ireland
Madagascar
Paraguay
Philippines
Russian Federation
Sudan
Swaziland e/
Tunisia
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United States of America

e/ Elected at the 11th meeting, on 6 June 1995, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring 31 December 1998 (decision 1995/221).

INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS ON INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS OF ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING

(34 members; three-year term)

| Membership in 1996 | Membership in 1997 f/ | Term expires on 31 December |
|---|---|---|
| Brazil | Chile | 1997 |
| Chile | China | 1999 |
| China | Cyprus | 1997 |
| Cyprus | France | 1999 |
| France | Gabon | 1999 |
| Gabon | Hungary | 1997 |
| Germany | India | 1997 |
| Hungary | Italy | 1999 |
| India | Jordan | 1997 |
| Italy | Kenya | 1999 |
| Jordan | Malawi | 1999 |
| Kenya | Namibia | 1999 |
| Lebanon | Netherlands | 1999 |
| Mexico | Nigeria | 1997 |
| Morocco | Pakistan | 1997 |
| Netherlands | Panama | 1999 |
| Nigeria | Romania | 1997 |
| Pakistan | Russian Federation | 1999 |
| Romania | Sudan | 1997 |
| Russian Federation | Swaziland | 1997 |
| Senegal | Sweden | 1999 |
| Spain | Switzerland | 1999 |
| Sudan | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 1999 |
| Swaziland | | |
| Sweden | | |
| Switzerland | | |
| Thailand | | |
| Tunisia | | |
| Turkey | | |
| United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | | |

f/ The Council postponed to a future session the election of one member from African States, two members from Asian States, one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and three members from the Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1997. The Council also postponed to a future session the election of one member from African States and two members from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1997 and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1996 (decision 1996/298).

## C. Expert bodies

### COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

Members appointed by the Economic and Social Council, on the nomination of the Secretary-General, for a term beginning on the date of appointment g/ and expiring on 31 December 1997

Maria Agusztinovics (Hungary)
Dionisio Dias Carneiro-Netto (Brazil)
Makhtar Diouf (Senegal)
E. El-Hinnawi (Egypt)
Just Faaland (Norway)
Gao Shangquan (China)
Patrick Guillaumont (France)
Ryokichi Hirono (Japan)
Nurul Islam (Bangladesh)
Taher Kanaan (Jordan)
Louka T. Katseli (Greece)
Linda Lim (Singapore)
Nguyuru H. I. Lipumba (United Republic of Tanzania)
Nora Lustig (Argentina/Mexico)
Solita C. Monsod (Philippines)
Bishnodat Persaud (Guyana)
Akilagpa Sawyerr (Ghana)
Klaus Schwab (Germany)
Arjun Sengupta (India)
Alexandre Shokhin (Russian Federation)
Frances Stewart (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)
Lance Taylor (United States of America)
Alvaro Umaña (Costa Rica)
Miguel Urrutia (Colombia)

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g/ 27 July 1995 (see Council decision 1995/230).

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS

(18 members; four-year term)

| Membership in 1996 | Term expires on 31 December |
|---|---|
| Ade Adekuoye (Nigeria) | 1998 |
| Mahmoud Samir Ahmed (Egypt) | 1998 |
| Madoe Virginie Ahodikpe (Togo) | 1996 |
| Philip Alston (Australia) | 1998 |
| Juan Alvarez Vita (Peru) | 1996 |
| Virginia Bonoan-Dandan (Philippines) | 1998 |
| Dumitru Ceausu (Romania) | 1996 |
| Abdessatar Grissa (Tunisia) | 1996 |
| María de los Angeles Jiménez Butragueño (Spain) | 1996 |
| Valeri I. Kouznetsov (Russian Federation) | 1998 |
| Jaime Alberto Marchan Romero (Ecuador) | 1998 |
| Kenneth Osborne Rattray (Jamaica) | 1996 |
| Bruno Simma (Germany) | 1998 |
| Chikako Taya (Japan) | 1996 |
| Philippe Texier (France) | 1996 |
| Nutan Thapalia (Nepal) | 1998 |
| Margerita Vysokajová (Czech Republic) | 1996 |
| Javier Wimer Zambrano (Mexico) | 1998 |

| Membership in 1997 | Term expires on 31 December |
|---|---|
| Ade Adekuoye (Nigeria) | 1998 |
| Mahmoud Samir Ahmed (Egypt) | 1998 |
| Philip Alston (Australia) | 1998 |
| Ivan Antanovich (Belarus) | 2000 |
| Virginia Bonoan-Dandan (Philippines) | 1998 |
| Dumitru Ceausu (Romania) | 2000 |
| Oscar Ceville (Panama) | 2000 |
| Abdessatar Grissa (Tunisia) | 2000 |
| María de los Angeles Jiménez Butragueño (Spain) | 2000 |
| Valeri I. Kouznetsov (Russian Federation) | 1998 |
| Jaime Alberto Marchan Romero (Ecuador) | 1998 |
| Ariranga Govindasamy Pillay (Mauritius) | 2000 |
| Kenneth Osborne Rattray (Jamaica) | 2000 |
| Walid M. Sa'di (Jordan) | 2000 |
| Bruno Simma (Germany) | 1998 |
| Philippe Texier (France) | 2000 |
| Nutan Thapalia (Nepal) | 1998 |
| Javier Wimer Zambrano (Mexico) | 1998 |

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES h/

(24 members; four-year term)

Membership in 1996

Guillermo Jorge Cano (Argentina)
Denis A. Davis (Canada)
Vladislav M. Dolgopolov (Russian Federation)
Malin Falkenmark (Sweden)
Ugo Farinelli (Italy)
Marek Hoffmann (Poland)
Patricio Jerez (Nicaragua)
Mohammad Nawaz Khan (Pakistan)
Godfrey L. S. Leshange (United Republic of Tanzania)
Patrick Maselino Chipungu (Zambia)
José Manuel Mejía Angel (Colombia)
Thomas P. Z. Mpofu (Zimbabwe)
Joel Muyco (Philippines)
Erastus Kabutu Mwongera (Kenya)
Lukabu Khabouji N'Zaji (Zaire)
Dossou Barthélémy Otchoun (Benin)
Hendrik Martinus Oudshoorn (Netherlands)
Neculai Pavlovschi (Romania)
Karlheinz Rieck (Germany)
R. W. Roye Rutland (Australia)
Sheik Ibrahim bin Sheik Ali (Malaysia)
Luis Fernando Soares de Assis (Brazil)
Natarayan Suryanarayanan (India)
Zhang Hai-Lun (China)

Membership in 1997 i/

Gustavo Alvarez (Uruguay)
Malin Falkenmark (Sweden)
Adel Jalili (Islamic Republic of Iran)
Mohammad Nawaz Khan (Pakistan)
Li Yuwei (China)
Wafik Meshref (Egypt)
Karlheinz Rieck (Germany)
Carlos A. Salvídar (Paraguay)
Carmen Luisa Velásquez de Visbal (Venezuela)
Ghana
Kenya
Malawi
Netherlands
Nigeria
Zambia

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h/ Established by the Council in its decision 1992/218, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 46/235.

i/ The Council decided that Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, the Netherlands, Nigeria and Zambia would nominate experts for a term beginning on 1 January 1997 (decision 1996/222). Egypt subsequently nominated an expert.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of two experts from Asian States, three experts from Eastern European States, one expert from Latin American and Caribbean States and three experts from Western European and other States for a term beginning on 1 January 1997. The terms of the members will be determined by lot once the membership is complete (see decision 1996/298).

COMMITTEE ON NEW AND RENEWABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY AND ON ENERGY FOR DEVELOPMENT j/

(24 members; four-year term)

Membership in 1996

Marcelino K. Actouka (Federated States of Micronesia)
Mohammad Al Ramadhan (Kuwait)
Mohammed Salem Sarur Al-Sabban (Saudi Arabia)
Messaoud Boumaour (Algeria)
José Luis Bozzo (Uruguay)
William Sebastiao Penido Vale (Brazil)
Bernard Devin (France)
Paul-Georg Gutermuth (Germany)
Wolfgang Hein (Austria)
Christian Atoki Ileka (Zaire)
José Fernando Isaza (Colombia)
Thomas B. Johansson (Sweden)
William Michael Mebane (Italy) k/
Virgil Musatescu (Romania)
Valeri Andreev Nikov (Bulgaria)
Zoilo Rodas Rodas (Paraguay)
E. V. R. Sastry (India)
Mohamed M. Shawkat (Egypt)
Wilhelmus C. Turkenburg (Netherlands)
Dmitri B. Volfberg (Russian Federation)
Zhang Guocheng (China)

Membership in 1997 l/

Bernard Devin (France)
Zhang Guocheng (China)
Paul-Georg Gutermuth (Germany)
Wolfgang Hein (Austria)
Ahmad Kahrobaian (Islamic Republic of Iran)
Choon-Ho Kim (Republic of Korea)
Daniel F. Pérez Fernández-Ravetti (Paraguay)
Eduardo Praselj (Venezuela)
E. V. R. Sastry (India)
Netherlands

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j/ Established by the Council in its decision 1992/218, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 46/235.

k/ Elected at the 2nd meeting, on 9 February 1996, to complete the unexpired portion of the term of Giovanni Carlo Pinchera (Italy), deceased (decision 1996/201).

l/ The Council decided that the Netherlands would nominate an expert for a term beginning on 1 January 1997 (decision 1996/222). The Council postponed to a future session the election of six experts from African States, one expert from Asian States, three experts from Eastern European States, two experts from Latin American and Caribbean States and two experts from Western European and other States for a term beginning on 1 January 1997. The terms of the members will be determined by lot once the membership is complete (see decision 1996/298).

## D. Functional commissions and subcommissions

### STATISTICAL COMMISSION

(24 members; four-year term)

| Membership in 1996 | Membership in 1997 | Term expires on 31 December |
|---|---|---|
| Argentina | Argentina | 1997 |
| Australia | Botswana | 1997 |
| Botswana | Bulgaria | 1999 |
| Brazil | China | 1999 |
| Bulgaria | Colombia | 1999 |
| China | Czech Republic | 2000 |
| Colombia m/ | France | 1997 |
| France | Germany | 1997 |
| Germany | India | 2000 |
| India | Jamaica | 2000 |
| Japan | Japan | 2000 |
| Kenya | Kenya | 1997 |
| Mexico | Mexico | 2000 |
| Pakistan | Netherlands | 2000 |
| Romania | Pakistan | 1999 |
| Russian Federation | Portugal | 2000 |
| Spain | Romania | 1999 |
| Sudan | Russian Federation | 1997 |
| Sweden | Spain | 1997 |
| Togo | Sudan | 1999 |
| Ukraine | Togo | 1999 |
| United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 2000 |
| United States of America | United States of America | 1999 |
| Zambia | Zambia | 1997 |

m/ Elected at the 7th meeting, on 3 May 1996, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1999 (decision 1996/222).

COMMISSION ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT

(47 members; four-year term) n/

| Membership in 1996 | Membership in 1997 o/ | Term expires on 31 December |
|---|---|---|
| Algeria p/ | Algeria | 1998 |
| Bangladesh | Bangladesh | 2000 |
| Belgium | Belgium | 2000 |
| Brazil | Brazil | 1999 |
| Bulgaria | Bulgaria | 1999 |
| Cameroon | Cameroon | 2000 |
| Canada | Canada | 2000 |
| China | China | 1997 |
| Colombia | Congo | 1998 |
| Congo p/ | Côte d'Ivoire | 2000 |
| Cuba q/ | El Salvador | 1998 |
| Egypt | Ethiopia | 2000 |
| El Salvador q/ | Egypt | 1999 |
| Finland q/ | France | 1999 |
| France | Germany | 2000 |
| Germany | Hungary | 2000 |
| Hungary | India | 1997 |
| India | Indonesia | 1999 |
| Indonesia | Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 1998 |
| Iran (Islamic Republic of) q/ | Italy | 1997 |
| | Jamaica | 1997 |
| Italy q/ | Japan | 1999 |
| Jamaica | Kenya | 1999 |
| Japan | Lesotho | 1997 |
| Kenya | Malaysia | 2000 |
| Lesotho p/ | Malta | 1998 |
| Malta q/ | Mexico | 1997 |
| Mexico | Netherlands | 1999 |
| Nepal q/ | Nigeria | 1997 |
| Netherlands | Panama | 2000 |
| Nicaragua | Peru | 1998 |
| Nigeria | Philippines | 1997 |
| Pakistan q/ | Republic of Korea | 1997 |
| Peru q/ | Russian Federation | 1997 |
| Philippines q/ | Sudan | 1999 |
| Republic of Korea q/ | Syrian Arab Republic | 1998 |
| Russian Federation | The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | 1998 |
| Sudan | Tunisia | 1997 |
| Syrian Arab Republic q/ | Turkey | 2000 |

n/ The Council increased the membership of the Commission from 27 to 47 (decision 1995/320).

o/ The Council postponed to a future session the election of one member from Asian States and two members from Latin American and Caribbean States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1997 (decision 1996/298).

p/ Elected at the 6th meeting, on 3 May 1996 (decision 1996/222).

q/ Elected at the 1st meeting, on 25 January 1996 (decision 1996/201).

| Membership in 1996 | Membership in 1997 o/ | Term expires on 31 December |
|---|---|---|
| The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia g/ | Ukraine ..... | 1997 |
| Tunisia | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..... | 1997 |
| Uganda p/ | United States of America ..... | 1997 |
| Ukraine g/ | Venezuela ..... | 1997 |
| United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | Zambia ..... | 1997 |
| United Republic of Tanzania | | |
| United States of America | | |
| Venezuela g/ | | |
| Zambia p/ | | |

COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

(32 members; four-year term)

| Membership in 1996 | Membership in 1997 | Term expires on 31 December |
|---|---|---|
| Argentina | Argentina | 1998 |
| Austria | Austria | 1998 |
| Belarus | Belarus | 1999 |
| Benin | Benin | 1998 |
| Bolivia | Canada | 2000 |
| Cameroon | Chile | 2000 |
| Chile | China | 2000 |
| China | Dominican Republic | 1998 |
| Denmark | Egypt | 1998 |
| Dominican Republic | Ethiopia | 1998 |
| Egypt | Finland | 2000 |
| Ethiopia | France | 1999 |
| France | Gabon | 1999 |
| Gabon | Germany | 1999 |
| Germany | India | 2000 |
| Iran (Islamic Republic of) | Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 1998 |
| | Jamaica | 2000 |
| Japan | Japan | 1999 |
| Malta | Malawi | 2000 |
| Mongolia | Mongolia | 1998 |
| Netherlands | Netherlands | 2000 |
| Norway | Norway | 1998 |
| Peru | Peru | 1999 |
| Philippines | Poland | 2000 |
| Republic of Korea | Republic of Korea | 1999 |
| Russian Federation | Russian Federation | 1999 |
| Sudan | South Africa | 2000 |
| Togo | Sudan | 1999 |
| Ukraine | Togo | 1998 |
| United States of America | Ukraine | 1998 |
| Venezuela | United States of America | 1999 |
| Yugoslavia | Venezuela | 1999 |
| Zimbabwe | | |

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

(53 members; three-year term)

| Membership in 1996 | Membership in 1997 | Term expires on 31 December |
|---|---|---|
| Algeria | Algeria | 1997 |
| Angola | Angola | 1997 |
| Australia | Argentina | 1999 |
| Austria | Austria | 1999 |
| Bangladesh | Bangladesh | 1997 |
| Belarus | Belarus | 1998 |
| Benin | Benin | 1997 |
| Bhutan | Bhutan | 1997 |
| Brazil | Brazil | 1998 |
| Bulgaria | Bulgaria | 1997 |
| Cameroon | Cape Verde | 1999 |
| Canada | Canada | 1997 |
| Chile | Chile | 1997 |
| China | China | 1999 |
| Colombia | Colombia | 1997 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | Cuba | 1997 |
| Cuba | Czech Republic | 1999 |
| Denmark | Denmark | 1998 |
| Dominican Republic | Dominican Republic | 1997 |
| Ecuador | Ecuador | 1999 |
| Egypt | Egypt | 1997 |
| El Salvador | El Salvador | 1997 |
| Ethiopia | Ethiopia | 1997 |
| France | France | 1998 |
| Gabon | Gabon | 1997 |
| Germany | Germany | 1999 |
| Guinea | Guinea | 1998 |
| Hungary | India | 1997 |
| India | Indonesia | 1999 |
| Indonesia | Ireland | 1999 |
| Italy | Italy | 1999 |
| Japan | Japan | 1999 |
| Madagascar | Madagascar | 1998 |
| Malawi | Malaysia | 1998 |
| Malaysia | Mali | 1998 |
| Mali | Mexico | 1998 |
| Mauritania | Mozambique | 1999 |
| Mexico | Nepal | 1997 |
| Nepal | Netherlands | 1997 |
| Netherlands | Nicaragua | 1997 |
| Nicaragua | Pakistan | 1998 |
| Pakistan | Philippines | 1997 |
| Peru | Republic of Korea | 1998 |
| Philippines | Russian Federation | 1997 |
| Republic of Korea | South Africa | 1999 |
| Russian Federation | Sri Lanka | 1997 |
| Sri Lanka | Uganda | 1998 |
| Uganda | Ukraine | 1998 |
| Ukraine | Uruguay | 1999 |

| Membership in 1996 | Membership in 1997 | Term expires on 31 December |
|---|---|---|
| United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..... | 1997 |
| United States of America | United States of America ..... | 1998 |
| Venezuela | Zaire ..... | 1999 |
| Zimbabwe | Zimbabwe ..... | 1997 |

SUBCOMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES

(26 members)

Members elected on 7 March 1994, for a four-year term, by the Commission on Human Rights at its fiftieth session

José Augusto Lindgren Alves (Brazil)

Alternate: Marília Sardenberg Zelner Gonçalves (Brazil)

Judith Sefi Attah (Nigeria)

Alternate: Christy Ezim Mbonu (Nigeria)

José Bengoa (Chile)

Alternate: Mario Ibarra (Chile)

Stanislav Chernichenko (Russian Federation)

Alternate: Teimuraz Ramishvili (Russian Federation)

Erica-Irene Daes (Greece)

Alternate: Kalliopi Koufa (Greece)

Osman El-Hajje (Lebanon)

Fan Guoxiang (China)

Alternate: Zhong Shukong (China)

El-Hadji Guissé (Senegal)

Alternate: Ndary Touré (Senegal)

Lucy Gwanmesia (Cameroon)

Alternate: Pierre Sob (Cameroon)

Louis Joinet (France)

Alternate: Emmanuel Decaux (France)

Mohammed Sardar Ali Khan (India)

Miguel Limón Rojas (Mexico)

Alternate: Héctor Fix Zamudio (Mexico)

Claire Palley (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

Alternate: John Merrills (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

Members elected on 22 April 1996, for a four-year term, by the Commission on Human Rights at its fifty-second session

Marc Bossuyt (Belgium)

Alternate: Guy Genot (Belgium)

Volodymyr Boutkevitch (Ukraine)

Alternate: Olexandre Kouptchichine (Ukraine)

Asbjorn Eide (Norway)

Alternate: Jan Helgesen (Norway)

Ribot Hatano (Japan)

Alternate: Yozo Yokota (Japan)

Ahmed M. Khalifa (Egypt)

Alternate: Ahmed Khalil (Egypt)

Miguel J. Alfonso Martínez (Cuba)

Alternate: Marianela Ferriol Echevarría (Cuba)

Ioan Maxim (Romania)

Alternate: Petru Pavel Gavrilescu (Romania)

Mustapha Mehedi (Algeria)

Sang Yong Park (Republic of Korea)

Clemencia Forero Ucros (Colombia)

Alternate: Jorge Orlando Melo (Colombia)

Halima Embarek Warzazi (Morocco)

Alternate: Mohamad Benkaddour (Morocco)

David Weissbrodt (United States of America)

Alternate: Robert J. Portman (United States of America)

Fisseha Yimer (Ethiopia)

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

(45 members; four-year term)

| Membership in 1996 | Membership in 1997 | Term expires on 31 December |
|---|---|---|
| Algeria | Angola | 1998 |
| Angola | Bahamas | 1997 |
| Australia | Belgium | 1998 |
| Austria | Brazil | 1999 |
| Bahamas | Bulgaria | 1998 |
| Belarus | Chile | 1999 |
| Belgium | China | 1999 |
| Brazil | Congo | 1998 |
| Bulgaria | Costa Rica | 1997 |
| Chile | Cyprus | 1997 |
| China | Dominican Republic | 1999 |
| Colombia | Ecuador | 1997 |
| Congo | Ethiopia | 2000 |
| Costa Rica | France | 2000 |
| Cuba | Germany | 2000 |
| Cyprus | Ghana | 2000 |
| Dominican Republic | Greece | 1998 |
| Ecuador | Guinea | 1997 |
| France | India | 1997 |
| Greece | Indonesia | 1998 |
| Guinea | Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 1997 |
| Guinea-Bissau | Japan | 2000 |
| India | Kenya | 1997 |
| Indonesia | Lebanon | 1999 |
| Iran (Islamic Republic of) | Libyan Arab Jamahiriya | 1997 |
| Japan | Malaysia | 1997 |
| Kenya | Mali | 1999 |
| Lebanon | Mexico | 1998 |
| Libyan Arab Jamahiriya | Morocco | 2000 |
| Malaysia | Namibia | 1997 |
| Mali | Norway | 1999 |
| Mexico | Paraguay | 2000 |
| Namibia | Peru | 2000 |
| Norway | Philippines | 1998 |
| Philippines | Poland | 2000 |
| Portugal | Portugal | 1998 |
| Republic of Korea | Republic of Korea | 1997 |
| Russian Federation | Russian Federation | 1998 |
| Slovakia | Slovakia | 1999 |
| Sudan | Swaziland | 1999 |
| Swaziland | Thailand | 2000 |
| Thailand | Togo | 1998 |
| Togo | Tunisia | 1997 |
| Tunisia | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 2000 |
| United States of America | United States of America | 1999 |

COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS

(53 members; four-year term)

| Membership in 1996 and 1997 | Term expires on 31 December |
|---|---|
| Algeria | 1999 |
| Australia | 1997 |
| Bahamas | 1997 |
| Belgium | 1997 |
| Bolivia | 1999 |
| Brazil | 1999 |
| Bulgaria | 1999 |
| Canada | 1999 |
| China | 1997 |
| Colombia | 1997 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 1997 |
| Cuba | 1999 |
| Czech Republic | 1999 |
| Ecuador | 1999 |
| Egypt | 1999 |
| Finland | 1997 |
| France | 1999 |
| Germany | 1999 |
| Ghana | 1997 |
| Greece | 1999 |
| Guinea | 1997 |
| India | 1999 |
| Indonesia | 1999 |
| Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 1999 |
| Italy | 1999 |
| Jamaica | 1999 |
| Japan | 1997 |
| Lebanon | 1997 |
| Liberia | 1997 |
| Malaysia | 1999 |
| Mexico | 1997 |
| Morocco | 1999 |
| Netherlands | 1999 |
| Nigeria | 1999 |
| Pakistan | 1999 |
| Paraguay | 1997 |
| Poland | 1999 |
| Portugal | 1999 |
| Republic of Korea | 1999 |
| Romania | 1997 |
| Russian Federation | 1997 |
| South Africa | 1999 |
| Spain | 1997 |
| Sri Lanka | 1997 |
| Sudan | 1999 |
| Sweden | 1999 |
| Syrian Arab Republic | 1999 |
| Thailand | 1999 |
| Tunisia | 1999 |
| Ukraine | 1997 |

| Membership in 1996 and 1997 | Term expires on 31 December |
|---|---|
| United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 1997 |
| United States of America | 1999 |
| Venezuela | 1999 |

SUBCOMMISSION ON ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFIC AND RELATED MATTERS IN THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST

Members

Afghanistan
Azerbaijan
Bahrain
Egypt
India
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Iraq
Jordan
Kazakstan
Kuwait
Kyrgyzstan
Lebanon
Oman
Pakistan
Qatar
Saudi Arabia
Sweden
Syrian Arab Republic
Tajikistan
Turkey
Turkmenistan
United Arab Emirates
Uzbekistan
Yemen

COMMISSION ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

(40 members; three-year term)

| Membership in 1996 | Membership in 1997 | Term expires on 31 December |
|---|---|---|
| Angola | Austria | 1999 |
| Argentina | Angola | 1997 |
| Austria | Argentina | 1997 |
| Belarus | Belarus | 1997 |
| Brazil | Bolivia | 1999 |
| Burundi | Burundi | 1997 |
| Canada | Canada | 1997 |
| China | China | 1997 |
| Colombia | Colombia | 1999 |
| Congo | Costa Rica | 1997 |
| Costa Rica | Egypt | 1999 |
| Cuba | Fiji | 1999 |
| Finland | France | 1997 |
| France | Gambia | 1999 |
| Germany | Indonesia | 1997 |
| Hungary | Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 1997 |
| Indonesia | Italy | 1997 |
| Iran (Islamic Republic of) | Jamaica | 1999 |
| Italy | Japan | 1999 |
| Japan | Lesotho | 1999 |
| Madagascar | Madagascar | 1997 |
| Malawi | Malawi | 1999 |
| Malaysia | Mexico | 1997 |
| Mexico | Netherlands | 1999 |
| Morocco | Nicaragua | 1997 |
| Nicaragua | Nigeria | 1997 |
| Nigeria | Pakistan | 1999 |
| Pakistan | Paraguay | 1997 |
| Paraguay | Philippines | 1999 |
| Poland | Poland | 1997 |
| Republic of Korea | Republic of Korea | 1997 |
| Russian Federation | Russian Federation | 1999 |
| Sri Lanka | Sudan | 1999 |
| Sudan | Swaziland | 1999 |
| Thailand | Sweden | 1999 |
| Tunisia | Thailand | 1997 |
| Uganda | Tunisia | 1999 |
| United Republic of Tanzania | Ukraine | 1999 |
| United States of America | United States of America | 1997 |
| Zaire | Zambia | 1999 |

COMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT r/

Membership in 1996 and 1997 s/

Antigua and Barbuda
Austria
Azerbaijan
Belarus
Belgium
Bolivia
Brazil
Bulgaria
Burundi
Canada
Cape Verde
Chile
China
Colombia
Congo
Costa Rica
Denmark
Egypt
Ethiopia
Germany
Guatemala
India
Ireland
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Kuwait
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Malawi
Malaysia
Malta
Marshall Islands
Mexico
Morocco
Netherlands
Niger
Nigeria
Pakistan
Philippines
Romania
Russian Federation
Saudi Arabia
Spain
Togo
Uganda
Ukraine
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United Republic of Tanzania
United States of America
Uruguay
Viet Nam

r/ At the 56th meeting, on 27 July 1995, the Council decided, on an exceptional basis and on the understanding that this would not create a precedent, to extend the term of office of the current members of the Commission for an additional year, to expire on 31 December 1997 (decision 1995/312).

s/ The Council postponed to a future session the election of two members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election (decision 1996/298).

COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

(53 members; three-year term)

| Membership in 1996 | Membership in 1997 | Term expires on 31 December |
|---|---|---|
| Antigua and Barbuda | Antigua and Barbuda | 1998 |
| Australia | Australia | 1997 |
| Bahamas | Bahamas | 1997 |
| Bangladesh | Bangladesh | 1997 |
| Barbados | Belgium | 1998 |
| Belarus | Benin | 1998 |
| Belgium | Bolivia | 1998 |
| Benin | Brazil | 1997 |
| Bolivia | Bulgaria | 1999 |
| Brazil | Burundi | 1997 |
| Bulgaria | Canada | 1999 |
| Burundi | Central African Republic | 1998 |
| Canada | China | 1998 |
| Central African Republic | Colombia | 1998 |
| China | Djibouti | 1999 |
| Colombia | Egypt | 1999 |
| Ethiopia | Ethiopia | 1997 |
| Finland | Finland | 1997 |
| France | France | 1997 |
| Gabon | Gabon | 1998 |
| Germany | Germany | 1998 |
| Ghana | Ghana | 1997 |
| Guinea | Guyana | 1998 |
| Guyana | Hungary | 1997 |
| Hungary | India | 1999 |
| India | Indonesia | 1999 |
| Iran (Islamic Republic of) | Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 1997 |
| Italy | Ireland | 1999 |
| Japan | Japan | 1999 |
| Malaysia | Mexico | 1999 |
| Mexico | Mozambique | 1998 |
| Morocco | Netherlands | 1998 |
| Mozambique | Niger | 1999 |
| Netherlands | Pakistan | 1998 |
| Pakistan | Panama | 1999 |
| Papua New Guinea | Papua New Guinea | 1997 |
| Peru | Peru | 1997 |
| Philippines | Philippines | 1997 |
| Poland | Poland | 1998 |
| Russian Federation | Russian Federation | 1998 |
| | Saudi Arabia | 1998 |
| | Senegal | 1997 |

| Membership in 1996 | Membership in 1997 | Term expires on 31 December |
|---|---|---|
| Saudi Arabia | Slovakia | 1999 |
| Senegal | Spain | 1997 |
| Spain | Sudan | 1999 |
| Sweden | Sweden | 1998 |
| Switzerland | Switzerland | 1998 |
| Thailand | Thailand | 1998 |
| Uganda | Ukraine | 1997 |
| Ukraine | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 1999 |
| United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | United States of America | 1999 |
| United Republic of Tanzania | Venezuela | 1999 |
| United States of America | Zimbabwe | 1998 |
| Venezuela | | |
| Zimbabwe | | |

## E. Regional commissions

### ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE

#### Members

Albania
Andorra
Armenia
Austria
Azerbaijan
Belarus
Belgium
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Bulgaria
Canada
Croatia
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Denmark
Estonia
Finland
France
Georgia
Germany
Greece
Hungary
Iceland
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Kazakstan
Kyrgyzstan
Latvia
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Malta
Monaco
Netherlands
Norway
Poland
Portugal
Republic of Moldova
Romania
Russian Federation
San Marino
Slovakia
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Tajikistan
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Ukraine
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United States of America
Uzbekistan
Yugoslavia t/

The Holy See participates in the work of the Commission in accordance with Commission decision N (XXXI) of 5 April 1976.

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t/ By decision 1993/316, the Economic and Social Council decided that the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) should not participate in the work of the Economic Commission for Europe as long as the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) did not participate in the work of the General Assembly.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

## Members

Afghanistan
Armenia
Australia
Azerbaijan
Bangladesh
Bhutan
Brunei Darussalam
Cambodia
China
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Fiji
France
India
Indonesia
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Japan
Kazakstan
Kiribati
Kyrgyzstan
Lao People's Democratic Republic
Malaysia
Maldives
Marshall Islands
Micronesia (Federated States of)
Mongolia
Myanmar
Nauru
Nepal
Netherlands
New Zealand
Pakistan
Palau
Papua New Guinea
Philippines
Republic of Korea
Russian Federation
Samoa
Singapore
Solomon Islands
Sri Lanka
Tajikistan
Thailand
Tonga
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Tuvalu
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United States of America
Uzbekistan
Vanuatu
Viet Nam

## Associate members

American Samoa
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
Cook Islands
French Polynesia
Guam
Hong Kong
Macau
New Caledonia
Niue

Switzerland participates in a consultative capacity in the work of the Commission by virtue of Council resolution 860 (XXXII) of 21 December 1961.

ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

Members

Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina
Bahamas
Barbados
Belize
Bolivia
Brazil
Canada
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cuba
Dominica
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
El Salvador
France
Grenada
Guatemala
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
Italy
Jamaica
Mexico
Netherlands
Nicaragua
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Portugal
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Spain
Suriname
Trinidad and Tobago
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United States of America
Uruguay
Venezuela

Associate members

Aruba
British Virgin Islands
Montserrat
Netherlands Antilles
Puerto Rico
United States Virgin Islands

Germany and Switzerland participate in a consultative capacity in the work of the Commission by virtue of Council resolutions 632 (XXII) of 19 December 1956 and 861 (XXXII) of 21 December 1961, respectively.

ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA

Members

Algeria
Angola
Benin
Botswana
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cameroon
Cape Verde
Central African Republic
Chad
Comoros
Congo
Côte d'Ivoire
Djibouti
Egypt
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Ethiopia
Gabon
Gambia
Ghana
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Kenya
Lesotho
Liberia
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Madagascar
Malawi
Mali
Mauritania
Mauritius
Morocco
Mozambique
Namibia
Niger
Nigeria
Rwanda
Sao Tome and Principe
Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Somalia
South Africa
Sudan
Swaziland
Togo
Tunisia
Uganda
United Republic of Tanzania
Zaire
Zambia
Zimbabwe

Switzerland participates in a consultative capacity in the work of the Commission by virtue of Council resolution 925 (XXXIV) of 6 July 1962.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR WESTERN ASIA

Members

Bahrain
Egypt
Iraq
Jordan
Kuwait
Lebanon
Oman
Palestine
Qatar
Saudi Arabia
Syrian Arab Republic
United Arab Emirates
Yemen

## F. Related bodies

### EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND

(36 members; three-year term)

| Membership in 1996 | Membership in 1997 u/ | Term expires on 31 December |
|---|---|---|
| Angola | Angola | 1997 |
| Azerbaijan | Azerbaijan | 1997 |
| Brazil | Belgium | 1999 |
| Burkina Faso | Burundi | 1997 |
| Burundi | Cape Verde | 1999 |
| Canada | China | 1998 |
| China | Cuba | 1998 |
| Cuba | Czech Republic | 1999 |
| Denmark | Denmark | 1998 |
| France | Germany | 1999 |
| Ghana | India | 1997 |
| India | Indonesia | 1999 |
| Indonesia | Italy | 1999 |
| Italy | Jamaica | 1999 |
| Jamaica | Japan | 1997 |
| Japan | Kenya | 1997 |
| Kenya | Morocco | 1997 |
| Lebanon | Namibia | 1998 |
| Morocco | Netherlands | 1997 |
| Namibia | New Zealand | 1998 |
| Netherlands | Nicaragua | 1999 |
| Norway | Nigeria | 1999 |
| Pakistan | Norway | 1997 |
| Republic of Korea | Oman | 1999 |
| Romania | Pakistan | 1997 |
| Russian Federation | Republic of Korea | 1997 |
| Suriname | Russian Federation | 1998 |
| Sweden | Suriname | 1998 |
| Switzerland | Sweden | 1997 |
| Turkey | Switzerland | 1998 |
| Uganda | Turkey | 1998 |
| Ukraine | Uganda | 1997 |
| United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | Ukraine | 1998 |
| | United States of America | 1999 |
| United States of America | Venezuela | 1997 |
| Venezuela | Viet Nam | 1998 |
| Viet Nam | | |

u/ At the 5th meeting, on 2 May 1996, the Council elected New Zealand for a two-year term beginning on 1 January 1997 to complete the term of Canada (decision 1996/222).

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE PROGRAMME OF THE UNITED NATIONS
HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES

(51 members) v/

Algeria
Argentina
Australia
Austria
Bangladesh
Belgium
Brazil
Canada
China
Colombia
Denmark
Ethiopia
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Holy See
Hungary
India
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Japan
Lebanon
Lesotho
Madagascar
Morocco
Namibia
Netherlands
Nicaragua
Nigeria
Norway
Pakistan
Philippines
Russian Federation
Somalia
Spain
Sudan
Sweden
Switzerland
Thailand
Tunisia
Turkey
Uganda
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United Republic of Tanzania
United States of America
Venezuela
Yugoslavia
Zaire

v/ Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 50/228, in which the Assembly decided to increase the number of members of the Executive Committee from 50 to 51 States, the Council elected Ireland a member of the Executive Committee (decision 1996/298).

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME/
UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND

(36 members; three-year term)

| Membership in 1996 | Membership in 1996 w/ | Term expires on 31 December |
|---|---|---|
| Argentina | Antigua and Barbuda | 1999 |
| Bangladesh | Argentina | 1998 |
| Belgium | Australia | 1998 |
| Belize | Austria | 1999 |
| Burundi | Belize | 1998 |
| Canada | Brazil | 1999 |
| China | Burundi | 1997 |
| Cuba | China | 1997 |
| Denmark | Cuba | 1997 |
| Ethiopia | Ethiopia | 1997 |
| Finland | Finland | 1997 |
| Gambia | France | 1997 |
| Germany | Gambia | 1997 |
| India | Germany | 1997 |
| Indonesia | Guinea | 1999 |
| Japan | India | 1998 |
| Madagascar | Indonesia | 1997 |
| Malaysia | Japan | 1999 |
| Morocco | Libyan Arab Jamahiriya | 1999 |
| Netherlands | Madagascar | 1998 |
| Pakistan | Malaysia | 1998 |
| Peru | Netherlands | 1998 |
| Philippines | Norway | 1999 |
| Poland | Pakistan | 1999 |
| Portugal | Philippines | 1997 |
| Romania | Romania | 1998 |
| Sierra Leone | Russian Federation | 1999 |
| Slovakia | Slovakia | 1997 |
| Spain | Sweden | 1997 |
| Sweden | Switzerland | 1998 |
| Switzerland | Thailand | 1999 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | Ukraine | 1998 |
| Ukraine | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 1999 |
| United States of America | United States of America | 1998 |
| Zaire | Zaire | 1997 |
| Zambia | Zambia | 1997 |

w/ At the 5th meeting, on 2 May 1996, the Council elected Australia for a two-year term beginning on 1 January 1997 to complete the term of Canada. At the same meeting, the Council elected France for a one-year term beginning on 1 January 1997 to complete the term of Spain (decision 1996/222).

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME x/

(36 members; three-year term)

Membership in 1996

| Members elected by the Economic and Social Council | Term expires on 31 December | Members elected by the FAO Council | Term expires on 31 December |
|---|---|---|---|
| Angola | 1996 | Albania | 1996 |
| Cameroon | 1998 | Algeria | 1998 |
| Dominican Republic | 1996 | Australia | 1996 |
| Finland | 1998 | Bangladesh | 1997 |
| Hungary | 1997 | Brazil | 1996 |
| India | 1998 | Burkina Faso | 1996 |
| Indonesia | 1997 | Burundi | 1997 |
| Italy | 1997 | Canada | 1998 |
| Japan | 1996 | China | 1998 |
| Mauritania | 1997 | Cuba | 1998 |
| Norway | 1997 | El Salvador | 1997 |
| Pakistan | 1997 | France | 1996 |
| Paraguay | 1998 | Germany | 1998 |
| Philippines | 1996 | Haiti | 1997 |
| Sweden | 1998 | Netherlands | 1997 |
| Tunisia | 1998 | Nigeria | 1998 |
| Uganda | 1996 | Syrian Arab Republic | 1996 |
| United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 1996 | United States of America | 1997 |

x/ By resolution 50/8 of 1 November 1995, the General Assembly decided, subject to the concurrence of the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, that the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes should be reconstituted as the Executive Board of the World Food Programme, with 36 members elected from among the States Members of the United Nations or the States members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, and that the Economic and Social Council and the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations should elect 18 members each, according to the pattern set out in the resolution. The members of the Executive Board are elected from five lists set out in the Basic Texts of the World Food Programme and reproduced in document E/1995/L.11, annex II.

Membership in 1997

| Members elected by the Economic and Social Council y/ | Term expires on 31 December |
|---|---|
| Angola | 1999 |
| Belgium | 1999 |
| Cameroon | 1998 |
| Denmark | 1998 |
| Ethiopia | 1999 |
| Hungary | 1997 |
| India | 1998 |
| Indonesia | 1997 |
| Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 1999 |
| Italy | 1997 |
| Japan | 1999 |
| Mauritania | 1997 |
| Mexico | 1999 |
| Norway | 1997 |
| Pakistan | 1997 |
| Paraguay | 1998 |
| Tunisia | 1998 |
| United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 1998 |

| Members elected by the FAO Council z/ | Term expires on 31 December |
|---|---|
| Algeria | 1998 |
| Bangladesh | 1997 |
| Burundi | 1997 |
| Canada | 1998 |
| China | 1998 |
| Cuba | 1998 |
| El Salvador | 1997 |
| Germany | 1998 |
| Haiti | 1997 |
| Netherlands | 1997 |
| Nigeria | 1998 |
| United States of America | 1997 |

y/ At the 5th meeting, on 2 May 1996, the Council elected Denmark for a two-year term beginning on 1 January 1997 to complete the term of Finland. At the same meeting, the Council elected the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for a two-year term beginning on 1 January 1997 to complete the term of Sweden (decision 1996/222).

z/ The remaining six seats are to be filled by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations at its session to be held in October 1996.

INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD

Members elected by the Economic and Social Council to serve on the Board as constituted under the 1972 Protocol Amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961

| Membership from 2 March 1995 | Term expires on 1 March |
|---|---|
| Sirad Atmodjo (Indonesia) | 1997 |
| Edward A. Babayan (Russian Federation) | 2000 |
| Abdol-Hamid Ghodse (Islamic Republic of Iran) | 1997 |
| Dil Jan Khan (Pakistan) | 1997 |
| Gottfried Machata (Austria) | 1997 |
| Mohamed A. Mansour (Egypt) | 2000 |
| Bunsom Martin (Thailand) | 1997 |
| António Lourenco Martins (Portugal) | 2000 |
| Herbert S. Okun (United States of America) | 1997 |
| Alfredo Pemjean (Chile) | 2000 |
| Manuel Quijano Narezo (Mexico) | 1997 |
| Oskar Schroeder (Germany) | 2000 |
| Elba Torres Graterol (Venezuela) | 2000 |

| Membership from 2 March 1997 | Term expires on 1 March |
|---|---|
| Edward A. Babayan (Russian Federation) | 2000 |
| C. Chakrabarty (India) | 2002 |
| Nelia P. Cortés-Maramba (Philippines) | 2002 |
| Jacques Franquet (France) | 2002 |
| Abdol-Hamid Ghodse (Islamic Republic of Iran) | 2002 |
| Alfonso Gómez Méndez (Colombia) | 2002 |
| Dil Jan Khan (Pakistan) | 2002 |
| Mohamed A. Mansour (Egypt) | 2000 |
| António Lourenco Martins (Portugal) | 2000 |
| Herbert S. Okun (United States of America) | 2002 |
| Alfredo Pemjean (Chile) | 2000 |
| Oskar Schroeder (Germany) | 2000 |
| Elba Torres Graterol (Venezuela) | 2000 |

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN

(11 members; three-year term)

| Membership as at 1 July 1995 | Term expires on 30 June |
|---|---|
| Selma Acuner (Turkey) | 1997 |
| Ihsan Abdallah Algabshawi (Sudan) | 1998 |
| Esther María Ashton (Bolivia) | 1998 |
| Fatima Benslimane Hassar (Morocco) | 1997 |
| Noëlie Kangoye (Burkina Faso) | 1996 |
| Amara Pongsapich (Thailand) | 1996 |
| Els Postel-Coster (Netherlands) | 1998 |
| Pilar Escario Rodríguez-Spiteré (Spain) | 1996 |
| D. Gail Saunders (Bahamas) | 1997 |
| Renata Siemienska-Zochowska (Poland) | 1997 |
| Soedarsono (Indonesia) | 1997 |

| Membership as at 1 July 1996 | Term expires on 30 June |
|---|---|
| Selma Acuner (Turkey) | 1997 |
| Ihsan Abdallah Algabshawi (Sudan) | 1998 |
| Esther María Ashton (Bolivia) | 1998 |
| Fatima Benslimane Hassar (Morocco) | 1997 |
| Maria Jonas (Austria) | 1999 |
| Noëlie Kangoye (Burkina Faso) | 1999 |
| Mona Chemali Khalaf (Lebanon) | 1999 |
| Els Postel-Coster (Netherlands) | 1998 |
| D. Gail Saunders (Bahamas) | 1997 |
| Renata Siemienska-Zochowska (Poland) | 1997 |
| Soedarsono (Indonesia) | 1997 |

COMMITTEE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS POPULATION AWARD

Members elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1995 aa/

Belarus
Burundi
Cameroon
El Salvador
Guatemala
India
Japan
Netherlands
Philippines
Zaire

aa/ For the regulations governing the Award, see General Assembly resolution 36/201 and decision 41/445.

PROGRAMME COORDINATION BOARD OF THE JOINT AND CO-SPONSORED UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME ON HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS/ ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME

(22 members; three-year term)

| Membership in 1996 | Membership in 1997 | Term expires on 31 December |
|---|---|---|
| Algeria | Algeria | 1997 |
| Australia | Barbados | 1977 |
| Barbados | Bulgaria | 1997 |
| Bulgaria | Canada | 1999 |
| Canada | China | 1997 |
| China | Congo | 1998 |
| Congo | Côte d'Ivoire | 1999 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | France | 1998 |
| France | India | 1998 |
| India | Japan | 1997 |
| Japan | Mexico | 1999 |
| Mexico | Netherlands | 1997 |
| Netherlands | Norway | 1999 |
| Pakistan | Pakistan | 1998 |
| Paraguay | Paraguay | 1998 |
| Russian Federation | Russian Federation | 1998 |
| South Africa | South Africa | 1997 |
| Sweden | Sweden | 1997 |
| Thailand | Thailand | 1999 |
| Uganda | Uganda | 1998 |
| United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 1997 |
| United States of America | United States of America | 1998 |

## Annex III

## INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS DESIGNATED BY THE COUNCIL UNDER RULE 79 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE a/ FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE COUNCIL ON QUESTIONS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THEIR ACTIVITIES

### Organizations accorded permanent observer status by the General Assembly

Africa, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (General Assembly resolution 36/4)

African Development Bank (General Assembly resolution 42/10)

Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation (General Assembly resolution 33/18)

Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (General Assembly resolution 43/6)

Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee (General Assembly resolution 35/2)

Caribbean Community (General Assembly resolution 46/8)

Central American Integration System (General Assembly resolution 50/2)

Commonwealth of Independent States (General Assembly resolution 48/237)

Commonwealth Secretariat (General Assembly resolution 31/3)

Council of Europe (General Assembly resolution 44/6)

Economic Cooperation Organization (General Assembly resolution 48/2)

European Community (General Assembly resolution 3208 (XXIX))

International Committee of the Red Cross (General Assembly resolution 45/6)

International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (General Assembly resolution 49/2)

International Organization for Migration (General Assembly resolution 47/4)

Latin American Economic System (SELA) (General Assembly resolution 35/3)

Latin American Parliament (General Assembly resolution 48/4)

League of Arab States (General Assembly resolution 477 (V))

Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (General Assembly resolution 48/5)

Organization of African Unity (General Assembly resolution 2011 (XX))

Organization of American States (General Assembly resolution 253 (III))

Organization of the Islamic Conference (General Assembly resolution 3369 (XXX))

Permanent Court of Arbitration (General Assembly resolution 48/3)

South Pacific Forum (General Assembly resolution 49/1)

Sovereign Military Order of Malta (General Assembly resolution 48/265)

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a/ The text of rule 79, entitled "Participation of other intergovernmental organizations", reads: "Representatives of intergovernmental organizations accorded permanent observer status by the General Assembly and of other intergovernmental organizations designated on an ad hoc or a continuing basis by the Council on the recommendation of the Bureau may participate, without the right to vote, in the deliberations of the Council on questions within the scope of the activities of the organizations".

## Organizations designated by the Economic and Social Council

### Participation on a continuing basis

African Regional Centre for Technology (Council decision 1980/151)

Asian Productivity Organization (APO) (Council decision 1980/114)

Council of Arab Economic Unity (Council decision 109 (LIX))

International Centre for Public Enterprises in Developing Countries (ICPE) (Council decision 1980/114)

International Criminal Police Organization (Interpol) (Council decision 109 (LIX))

Latin American Energy Organization (OLADE) (Council decision 1980/114)

Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (Council decision 109 (LIX))

Organization of Ibero-American States for Education, Science and Culture (Council decision 1986/156)

Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (Council decision 109 (LIX))

Regional Organization for the Protection of the Marine Environment (Council decision 1992/265)

Union of Economic and Social Councils of Africa (Council decision 1996/225)

World Tourism Organization (Council decision 109 (LIX))

### Participation on an ad hoc basis

African Accounting Council (Council decision 1987/161)

African Cultural Institute (Council decision 1987/161)

Arab Security Studies and Training Centre (Council decision 1989/165)

Council of Arab Ministers of the Interior (Council decision 1987/161)

Customs Cooperation Council (Council decision 1989/165)

International Bauxite Association (Council decision 1987/161)

International Civil Defence Organization (Council decision 109 (LIX))

Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (Council decision 239 (LXII))

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